AFFAIRS OF THE NATION REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

Many Subjects of Interest Discussed in Message.

READABLE CHAPTER ON CAPITAL & LABOR

Policy of the Government to Hold in Check the Unscrupulous Man.

SPEAKS FRANKLY ON THE PANAMA QUESTION

Treaty Submitted and Claim Made That Terms Agreed Upon Are More Liberal Than Could Have Been Made With Colombia or Nicaragua.

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Receipts and Expenditures.

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"From all sources, exclusive of the postal service, the receipts of the government for the last fiscal year aggregate \$59,...

"\$3,674. The expenditures for the same period were \$506,090,907, the surplus for the liscal year being \$54,29,607. The indications are that the surplus for the present iscal year will be very small, if indeed there be any surplus. From July to November the receipts from customs were approximately \$3,000,000 less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion of last year. Should this decrease continue at the same ratio throughout the fiscal year the surplus would be reduced by approximately \$3,6,100,000. Should the revenue from customs suffer much further decrease during the fiscal year the surplus would vanish. A

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Immigration—Naturalization Frauds.

priation, so that it may be available, under the direction of the Attorney-General, and until used, for the due enforcement of the laws of the United States in general, and especially of the civil and criminal laws relating to public lands and the laws relating to public lands and offenses and the subject of naturalization. I urge upon the Congress the necessity of making the said appropriation available for immediate use for all such purposes, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General.

Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

Steps looking to treaties making bribery

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then a page or two is devoted to a his-tory of the Alaskan boundary dispute and

tory of the Alaskan boundary dispute and its settlement. The President says:

"The award is self-executing on the yital points. To make it effective as regards the others, it only remains for the two governments to appoint, each on its own behalf, one or more selentific exports, who shall, with all convenient speed, proceed together to lay down the

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

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already been submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his attention and for the needed action."

An appropriation for the erection of lighthouses in Hawali and the acquisi-tion of those aiready there is recommend-ed. The Governor should, says the Presi-dent, be empowered to remove any officer appointed by him without notice to the The Philippines; Porto Rico.

The Philippines and Porto Rico are the

subject of the following remarks: Of our insular possessions, the Philipsuspect of the following remarks:

Of our insular possessions, the Philippines and Porto Rico, it is gratifying to say that their steady progress has been such at the latest progress has been such at the latest progress about ever keep in mind that a peculiar obligation rests apon us to inthe in every way the welfare of these communities. The Philippines should be knit closer to us by turiff arrangements. It would, of course, he impossible saddenly to raise the people of the islands to the high pitch of industrial prosperty and of governmental efficiency to which they will in the end by degrees attain, and the caution and moderation shown in development has hitnered gone on so smoothly. Scrupulous care has been taken in the choice of governmental agents, and the entire elimination of partisan politics from the public service. The condition of the islanders is in material things far better than ever before, while governmental, intellectual and moral advance. No one people ever benefited another people more than we have been if the Pilliphos by taking possession of the islands."

Pensions; Civil Service.

who are contented with the triumph of medicarity over excellence. On the other hand, a system which encouraged the excrets of social or political favoritism in promotions would be even worse. But it would surely be easy to devise from the other hand, a continuous and the other hand, a system which encouraged the excrets of social or political favoritism in promotions would be even worse. But it would surely be easy to devise from the other hands of the standing surely be easy to devise from the other hands of the higher officers of the service upon the candidates should be decisive upon the standing and promotion of the latter. Just such a system now obtains at West Point. The quality of each year's work determines the standing of that year's class, the man being dropped or graduated into the next class in the relative position which his military superiors decide to be warranted by his merit. In other words, ability, energy, fielity and all other similar qualities determine the rank of a man year after year in West Point, and his standing in the army when he graduates from West Point, but from that time on all effort to find which man is best or worst, and reward or punish him accordingly, is abandoned, no hrillaney, and never of court-martial offense can retard him. Until this system is changed we cannot hone that our officers will be of as high grade as we have a right to expect, considering the material upon which we draw. Moreover, when a man renders such service as Captain Pershing rendered last spring in the More campaign, it ought to be possible to reward him without at once jumping him to the grade of brigadier-general.

The Navy.

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mi. It belog provided that in the event of failure to secure such treaty, after the lapse of a reasonable time, recourse should be had to building a canal through Nearagua. It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as I am enabled to lay before the Senate a treaty providing for the building of the canal across the Ishmus of Panama. This was the route which commended itself to the deliberate judgment of the Congress, and we can now acquire by treaty the right to construct the canal over this route. The question new, therefore, is not by which route the Isthmian canal shall be built for that question has been definitely and Irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an istimian canal.

When the Congress directed that we should take the Panama route under treaty with Colombia, the essence of the condition, of course, referred not to the government which for the moment, the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which, for the moment, the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which, for the moment, the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which, for the moment, the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which, for the moment, the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which, for the moment, the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which, for the moment, the territory across which the route lay, not to the name account of the Isthmus of Panama.

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Revolution in Panama.

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